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From Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove

Recognizing Our Leaders

OF ALL THE SENTIMENTS a synagogue is meant to engender, perhaps the most fundamental is a sense of humility. Approaching the Almighty, we are humbled at the thought of standing in the divine presence. No matter the length of our lives, with the backdrop of eternity, we know our existence to be fleeting. As Jews, we understand that we are but one generation in a history that reaches back to Abraham and Sarah and extends into a distant and unseen future. A good synagogue reminds us that we are small but nevertheless critical links in a long chain of tradition. We are all part of something far bigger than any one of us.

This fall, our congregation welcomes a new cadre of lay leaders to continue the work of those who came before. We congratulate our new Chairman, Art Penn, on his position and wish every success to our President, Paul Corwin, and to the executive committee: Natalie Barth, Marc Becker, Andrea Bauman Lustig, Jean Bloch Rosensaft, Hon. Melvin L. Schweitzer and Heidi Silverstone. Your leadership positions are all well deserved. We know that together with the Board, you will fill this new year and the years that follow with the very best for our community.

Having witnessed our new leaders getting their bearings over the summer, what strikes me is that despite their new titles, they are, to a person, infused with an admirable and inspiring sense of humility. What drives their conversation is always the needs of the synagogue. Their mission is shaped by an abiding sense that they are stakeholders in a congregational history that long precedes our own time and will, thanks to their energetic leadership, extend well into the future. In these few months, I have enjoyed watching the example of their ethic radiate out into the entire lay leadership, staff and clergy. We are all humble, momentary and critical caretakers for our something far larger and far more important than any single individual.

It is this same example of leadership that we will celebrate on Simhat Torah, when we honor Howard Rubin and Darcy Dalton as our *Hatan Torah* and *Kallat B'reishit*. (See pp. 7-8.) Both publicly and privately – by way of countless hours, tireless work, abundant wisdom and bountiful energy – Howard's and Darcy's humility-filled leadership reflects the best of synagogue life. Always ready to contribute, filled with love for our synagogue and the Jewish people, Howard and Darcy are thoroughly deserving of this honor. I encourage everyone to be present on Simhat Torah morning (see facing page) to express our gratitude for Howard's and Darcy's past and continuing hard work.

Moses, our greatest leader of all, was also the most humble. How blessed is our congregation to be guided by leaders filled with this same ethic!

I wish each and every one of you a year of health and happiness. May it be filled with the very best for our congregation, the Jewish people and all of humanity!

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COVER: illumination for parashat *B'reishit* by Avner Moriah. The original is on display in the PAS Gallery. (See p. 13.)

From Rabbi Steven I. Rein

Bringing Everyone to the Table

THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD is beset with multiple challenges, of which many result from religious and cultural conflict. Whether we like it or not, we all live in one boat – one ark – and we will float or sink together. Our only hope is to build bridges across religious and cultural divides.

Following a very successful year of interfaith dialogue with parishioners from St. Ignatius Loyola, we are creating an interfaith "trialogue," including our brothers and sisters from the Islamic Cultural Center of New York. Often, interfaith discussions reduce religion to lowest-common-denominator ideas such as an abstract God, universal morality, human equality, and peace. In these reductions, the particularities of each religion – its texts, rituals, signs, and symbols – are often seen as barriers to the interfaith project. Our approach will be different. We will go straight to the heart of each religious belief system by studying together our sacred texts: the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Quran. We will use a methodology called Scriptural Reasoning, based on the work of academic scholars and developed at the University of Cambridge. The method asserts that scripture itself is one of the primary witnesses to the religious faith and practice of the monotheistic traditions. By tapping into the divine spirit that hovers above these sacred texts, we have the possibility of finding the seeds of peace for healing a broken world.

Can you see the opening of John 1, "In the beginning was the word," as a commentary on Genesis 1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"? When God said, "Let us make Adam in our image," who was God talking to? We read in Surah 2:30, "Behold the Lord said to the angels: 'I will create a vice-regent on earth.' And they said, 'Will You place there one who will make mischief and shed blood while we celebrate Your praises and glorify Your holy name?' " The connections between John and Genesis and the Quran show us that from their very inception, our three scriptures have been in dialogue with one another.

In essence, our "trialogue" seeks to rekindle a conversation that has always existed among our sacred texts. Yes, there are big political questions that could be asked and stories of injustice and victimization that could be told. However, we will begin by placing the word of God at the center and asking it to speak to us, to teach us, and to lead us towards friendship. After friendship and trust are established, political questions can be asked and stories of injustice can be told. In friendship, these questions and stories can be heard on a deeper level and healing responses can be offered.

I look forward to seeing you at the Interfaith Trialogue and other programs this fall. Jodi, Ari, Ilan, and I wish you and yours a *Shanah tovah u-metukah*.

SIMHAT TORAH 5774

Simhat Torah Evening Service and Celebration

Thurs. | September 26 | 6:00–7:00 pm | All ages

Torah! Torah! Torah! We will rejoice that we have once again read the Torah from beginning to end and are about to start again! After a short service to take the Torahs from the ark, we'll dance, dance, dance to music by Hadar and her band and then hear the Torah reading. Come put the "simha" in Simhat Torah!

Simhat Torah Morning – Honoring Our Members

Friday | September 27 | 9:15 am | Festival Morning Service

Park Avenue Synagogue follows the tradition of honoring people who have made significant contributions to the life of our synagogue and to the Jewish community with special aliyot on Simhat Torah. This year we will call up **Howard Rubin as *Hatan Torah***, honored with the last reading from the Torah as we finish the cycle of Torah reading. We will honor **Darcy Dalton as *Kallat B'reishit***, honored with the first reading from the Torah as we begin the cycle for the new year. For profiles of the honorees, see pp. 7-8.

Meals in the Ritter Sukkah

Reservations required

Congregational Dinners

Wednesday | September 18 | 7:30 pm
Thursday | September 19 | 7:30 pm
Friday | September 20 | 7:30 pm

Reservation deadline: Monday, September 9. *Cost: $55/person; $15/child under the age of 8. To reserve places at any congregational dinner, go to pasyn.org/Calendar and then click on the event, or call Laura Yamner at 212-369-2600, x195.*

Young Couples Group Sukkah Brunch

Sunday | September 22 | 10:30 am

An annual treat – good food and good company in a once-a-year setting.

To RSVP, *go to pasyn.org, click on Young Couples Group and then on the event.*

Day School Community Sukkah Dinner

Sunday | September 22 | 5:00 pm

To RSVP, *go to pasyn.org, click on Day School Community and then on the event.*

Men's Club Sukkah Dinner

Sunday | September 22 | 7:30 pm

To RSVP, *go to pasyn.org, click on Men's Club and then on the event.*

For Congregational School meals in the sukkah, see p. 14.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 *27 ELUL*
7:00 am | Morning minyan with selihot
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *28 ELUL*
7:00 am | Morning minyan with selihot
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
29 ELUL
Erev Rosh Hashanah
6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
1 TISHREI
Rosh Hashanah
8:30 am | Morning Service
10:00 am | Shofar
10:30 am | Sermon
5:00 pm | Tashlich
6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 *2 TISHREI*
Rosh Hashanah
8:30 am | Morning Service
10:00 am | Shofar
10:30 am | Sermon
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
3 TISHREI
Shabbat Shuvah/Parashat Ha'azinu
Generously endowed by Menachem Z. Rosensaft & Jean Bloch Rosensaft in loving memory of Josef & Hadassah Rosensaft
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 *4 TISHREI*
Fast of Gedaliah observed
9:00 am | Morning minyan with Torah reading

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 *9 TISHREI*
Erev Yom Kippur
6:00 pm | Minha service
6:30 pm | Kol Nidre
7:30 pm | Sermon

Daily minyanim *Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am.* ***Minha/Ma'ariv*** *Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.* ***Shabbat minha*** *20 minutes after the end of morning services. Any changes are noted when they occur.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
10 TISHREI
Yom Kippur
9:00 am | Morning service
11:00 am | Sermon
1:30 pm | Yizkor
2:15 pm | Break
4:45 pm | Minha
5:45 pm | Ne'ilah
7:47 pm | Fast ends

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
14 TISHREI
Erev Sukkot
6:45 pm | Minha and Sukkot Evening service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
15 TISHREI
Sukkot, 1st day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
6:45 pm | Minha & Sukkot Evening service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
16 TISHREI
Sukkot, 2nd day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
11:15 am | YFE Sukkot service (p. 16)
20 mins after morning services | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service **with Birthday Blessings**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
17 TISHREI
Shabbat Hol haMoed Sukkot (3rd day)
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Dolinsky
20 mins after morning services | Minha

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
18 TISHREI
Sukkot, 4th day (2nd day *Hol haMoed*)
9:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading and Hoshanot
5:45 pm | Minha/Maariv

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
19 TISHREI
Sukkot, 5th day (3rd day *Hol haMoed*)
7:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading and Hoshanot
5:45 pm | Minha/Maariv

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
20 TISHREI
Sukkot, 6th day (4th day *Hol haMoed*)
7:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading and Hoshanot
5:45 pm | Minha/Maariv

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
21 TISHREI
Hoshana Rabbah
7:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading and Hoshanot
5:45 pm | Minha
6:00 pm | Shemini Atzeret Evening service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
22 TISHREI
Shemini Atzeret
9:15 am | Festival Morning service with Yizkor
5:45 pm | Minha
6:00 pm | Simhat Torah Evening service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
23 TISHREI
Simhat Torah
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
20 mins after morning services | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
24 TISHREI
Parashat B'reishit
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Helfgott
Bar Mitzvah of Max Rattner
20 mins after morning services | Minha

ORDER A LULAV & ETROG

On the first day you shall take the fruit of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days.

Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:40

Sukkot begins on Wednesday evening, September 18.

We wave the lulav every day during the week of Sukkot, except on Shabbat. Enhance your celebration of the holiday! Order a Lulav and Etrog set from Israel, provided by Park Avenue Synagogue in partnership with USCJ, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Each set includes an *etrog* (fruit of the hadar), a *lulav* (palm), *hadassim* (myrtle, leafy trees), *aravot* (willows), as well as a holder and rings woven of palm to hold the branches together.

Cost: $35/set. *To order, visit pasyn.org, click on Holiday Services; in the list of events on the right, click on Lulav & Etrog Order Deadline. Those without internet access may call Craig Demarest at 212-369-2600, x111.* ***Deadline to order: Wednesday, September 4 at 9:00 am***

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Lawrence Rush and Raphael Biran.

From Cantor Azi Schwartz

בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים, בְּרָכָה, וְשָׁלוֹם,
וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבָה, נִזָּכֵר וְנִכָּתֵב
לְפָנֶיךָ, אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמְּךָ בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם.

B'sefer hayim b'rakhah v'shalom u-farnasa tova nizakher v'nikatev l'fanekha anahnu v'khol am'kha beit yisrael l'hayim tovim ul'shalom

In the book of life and blessing, peace and prosperity, may we and all Your people, the house of Israel, be inscribed for a good and peaceful life.

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS, our clergy, staff and leadership are committed above all to providing our members with engaging, spiritual, meaningful and beautiful services on Friday evenings, Shabbat mornings, and holidays. As we continue to evaluate the content and form of our *t'filah*, our prayer, we will reshape our worship with both openness to innovation and dedication to tradition.

On Rosh Hashanah you will find on your seats the new *Ki Eshmerah Shabbat: A Family Siddur*, published by the Park Avenue Synagogue Music Center. This prayer book is designed especially for young children and their parents. We hope that as they use it, children will learn to enjoy prayer and will feel at home during synagogue services. The accompanying CD offers music that is appropriate and appealing to young children and at the same time perpetuates the sophisticated musical heritage of our congregation. This project was made possible by the generosity of two families: Patricia & David Silvers and Shirley & Yossi Sagol. We thank them for their extraordinary support.

On Kol Nidre evening you will find on your seats another album: *Shir Hadash: New Music at Park Avenue Synagogue*, published by the Park Avenue Synagogue Music Center. All of the pieces on this CD have been composed or arranged for our congregation, most of them within the past few years.

I hope you will enjoy these recordings, which reflect our commitment to making the worship experience at Park Avenue Synagogue welcoming and meaningful.

I am most delighted to welcome our new Assistant Cantor, Shira Lissek. Her voice, warmth, kindness and professionalism are gifts to our community and to our clergy team. I hope you will introduce yourself to Cantor Lissek and welcome her, her husband Lloyd Nerenberg, and their children Reuben and Maayan into our congregational family.

The Park Avenue Music Center is fortunate to have exceptional professionals who assist the cantors in bringing you rich Jewish musical experiences. Our gifted cantorial intern, Ben Ellerin, and our world-renowned organist, Colin Fowler, have already contributed a great deal to the development of our professional and volunteer choirs and will continue to establish world-class Jewish ensembles at our synagogue. Our production manager Gil Smuskowitz, our music educator Hadar Orshalimy and our Director of Bnei Mitzvah Programming, Ronit Aranoff, round out the team. I thank them for their tireless work and wish them a fruitful year.

I hope you will join in the discussions regarding the future of our congregation's worship experience and our music. Your participation is important and appreciated.

May the new year be filled with peaceful sounds and harmonies. *Shanah tovah u-m'tukah*, I wish you all a healthy, happy and sweet year.

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PAS Salutes Howard Rubin, *Hatan Torah*

IN PIRKEI AVOT, the sage Hillel teaches: "In a place where there are no leaders, strive to be a leader." Howard Rubin embodies this principle, always stepping up to leadership positions in organizations that can benefit from his expert knowledge, his indefatigable energy and his dedication to the Jewish people.

Howard graduated from Colgate University and Columbia Law School. He is co-chair of the Litigation and Labor & Employment Practice Groups of Davis & Gilbert, LLP and also co-chairs the firm's Diversity Committee. He has been recognized nationally for his work in Employment Law.

Howard and Nan, his wife and partner of 39 years, came to Park Avenue Synagogue because it was their neighborhood shul, but their route here was not direct. As a young couple (in 1975), they looked for something to do together and began attending UJA programs. Stepping into leadership, Howard became the Chairman of Leadership Development for UJA and a member of the national UJA Young Leadership Cabinet. He served on the Board of Directors of UJA-Federation, when the two organizations merged and most recently, he was Chair of the Task Force on Welcoming Interfaith Families. When one of Howard and Nan's friends from Leadership Development became rabbi at Town and Village Synagogue, the Rubins joined there. Howard stepped into leadership, eventually serving as president and chair of the synagogue. When the rabbi left, Howard participated in the search for the next rabbi, who also became a friend and who got Howard involved in the Schechter School of Manhattan, where he served as Vice-President of the Board and chaired the school's capital campaign.

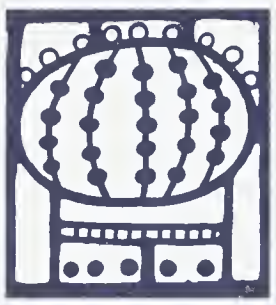
Howard was also a Wexner Heritage Fellow. The Rubins have also been active participants in AIPAC and have made many trips to Israel on missions and with their children.

Since the Rubins' children went to Dalton, the family moved uptown in 1994. Looking for a synagogue in the neighborhood, they came to PAS. Leslie attended the Congregational School through the High School, while Jake went to Prozdor at JTS. Howard served as first Chair of the Board of Prozdor. The Scholarship Fund for Prozdor is the Howard Rubin Scholarship. Howard also stepped up at PAS. He was Co-Chair of the Education Committee and also chaired the congregation's most recent capital campaign. Most recently he served on the Executive Committee as a Vice-President.

Sociologists say that with respect to the future of Judaism, the critical question is not whether or not one's children are Jewish, but whether or not one's grandchildren will be Jewish. Nothing gives Howard greater joy than to hear his 3-year-old grandson say on Friday evening, "It's time to sing *Yom HaShishi*," to watch him tear the challah and give everyone a piece, and to hear Jake and Dana tuck Henry and Alice in every night with the *Sh'ma*. Most recently he has been blessed to have four generations of the Rubin family celebrate Alice's baby naming together.

Park Avenue Synagogue is congratulates Howard Rubin and wishes him many more years of service to the Jewish community, active leadership in the synagogue, and *nachas* from his family.

PAS Salutes Darcy Dalton, *Kallat B'reishit*



DARCY DALTON takes to heart the instructions of the sage Shammai: "Make a fixed time for study; say little and do much and greet each person with a cheerful face." (*Pirkei Avot 1:15*) She contributes much of her time to planning and promoting PAS events, and she also participates in our most demanding adult learning programs.

Darcy grew up on the Upper East Side, attending the Ramaz School and Kehilath Jeshurun. She graduated from Union College with a BA in Economics and then joined her family's firm, Hammerman Brothers, a manufacturer of fine jewelry, started in 1946 by Darcy's father, Bernard, and his two brothers. Darcy and her brother are now co-owners of the firm and proudly carry on the tradition of designing one-of-a-kind pieces for their clientele.

Darcy's twins, Jeremy and Harley, attended the Congregational School and then the High School, and are now college graduates. When they were in kindergarten, the mother of one of their classmates invited Darcy to come to her synagogue. Although she had grown up around the corner, Darcy hadn't even known until then that there was a synagogue at the corner of 87th and Madison so different from the one she grew up in.

Darcy started her active volunteerism at PAS as a co-chair of the Education Committee. In time, she devoted herself to adult education and events, both as a leader and as a participant.

Darcy has helped to plan numerous one-time special events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies for the writing of the 125th anniversary Torah Scroll, the farewell concert for Cantor Nancy Abramson, and the Selihot Service and welcoming event for Cantor Azi Schwartz. She has also taken on long-term commitments, including serving on the Board of Trustees and on the Women's Network executive committee, co-chairing the Shabbat Dinner Series and the Shabbaton, and currently, chairing next month's Adult Learning Retreat.

Darcy has traveled to Israel on three congregational trips. She completed the two-year Melton program and continues to take Melton graduate and Con*text* courses, as well as participating in many other PAS educational opportunities. Perhaps her most meaningful learning experience was last year's Adult Bat Mitzvah class. Although she had a fair command of Hebrew and familiarity with classic Jewish texts and prayer, Darcy wanted to read from the Torah and to have formal recognition as an adult Jew. She achieved that goal on Shavuot last year.

Each time Darcy comes back to PAS, she is glad she was introduced to this wonderful institution. She is grateful for the opportunity she has had here to reconnect with her Jewish learning through exceptional classes with outstanding rabbis and teachers. Her involvement with the PAS community has allowed her to form fantastic friendships, to study with amazing scholars and to pray with inspirational rabbis and cantors. She is eager to continue learning and to continue building the community so that it can be a place of joy for others as it is for her.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Darcy Dalton and wishes her many more years of learning and active involvement in our community.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

GABRIELLE DOLINSKY
September 21 | Shabbat Hol haMoed Sukkot
Daughter of Nancy & Jason Dolinsky

Park Avenue Synagogue is an important part of Gabrielle's life. She celebrated her baby naming here and attended HaMishpachah Sheli, the EEC, and summer camp. Her Jewish education has continued at the Congregational School.

Gabrielle is in 8th grade at the Salk School of Science. In addition to working hard in school, Gabrielle enjoys playing soccer and running on her school's track team. Gabrielle is kind and thoughtful, has a great sense of humor, holds strong opinions, and always loves a good debate. She is a terrific friend, a wonderful daughter, and a fabulous big sister to Aidan.

Gabi has a keen sense of social justice and a charitable spirit. For her mitzvah project, she is supporting the Jaffa Institute, a non-profit agency that provides educational and social support programs to severely disadvantaged children in the south Tel Aviv area. Gabi was inspired by the organization during the PAS Bnei Mitzvah Family Trip to Israel last year, when she and the other kids assembled food packages for local families.

Gabi and her family would like to thank everyone at Park Avenue Synagogue for the meaningful education and community PAS has provided throughout the years. We especially wish to thank the clergy and Gabrielle's teachers for all of their instruction and support as she prepared to become a Bat Mitzvah.

DANIEL HELFGOTT
September 28 | Parashat B'reishit
Son of Anita Cela & David Helfgott

Daniel Helfgott has been a student at the PAS Congregational School since he was in second grade. As a 7th grader at Fieldston, he enjoys history, math, and PE.

Daniel is an engaging, caring, energetic young man who loves movies, parties, and family gatherings for the Jewish holidays. He is a talented athlete and plays baseball, tennis, and soccer. He loves to see new places; he especially treasures his extraordinary time in Israel with his family on the PAS Bnei Mitzvah Family Trip in December 2010.

Daniel is excited about his Bar Mitzvah parashah, *B'reishit*, and has been working hard on his preparation. Daniel and his family would like to thank his tutor Zachary Spiegel, as well as Ronit Aranoff, Cantor Schwartz, Cantor Lissek, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, and all the teachers at PAS who have helped Daniel along the road to his Bar Mitzvah.

MAX RATTNER
September 28 | Parashat B'reishit
Son of Susan & Malcolm Rattner

Max Rattner began his Jewish education at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center. The highlight of his Jewish education was going on the PAS Bnei Mitzvah family trip last December.

Max is an 8th grade honor student at Wagner Middle School, where he plays trumpet in the senior band and participates in sports programs including flag football and rugby. Max's favorite class is Social Studies.

Max has been taking martial arts for nine years and is now working towards his second degree black belt. He also enjoys hanging out with friends, playing tackle football and going to the park.

Max spends summers in Mississippi where he fishes, swims and rides four wheelers. He also helps his dad work on the land, cutting endless amounts of grass.

Max wants to thank the teachers who have helped him along the way, the clergy, and his fabulous tutor, Zachary Spiegel, for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

PAS Men's Club – on receiving the Bronze Torch Award for the Men's Health Program, "Heart and Brain Health," awarded at the at the International Convention of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in Boston. The event, which included the Men's Clubs of 29 synagogues, was organized by PAS member Dr. Steven Mandel; Dr. Ian Lentnek also participated.

Nicole & Roy Ben-Dor – on the birth of a son, Liam Reed, and to grandparents Gisele & Eli Ben-Dor and big brother Noah

Jessica & David Cohen – on the birth of a son, Noah Alexander, and to big sister Layla

Stacey & Josh Cohen – on the birth of a son, Lincoln Reece, and to grandparents Joan & Paul Schreiber and big brother Carson

Emma & Sam Hest – on the birth of a son, Lev Theodore, and to grandparents Natalie & Lawrence Rosenbloom

Alexandra & Gregory Kwiat – on the birth of a daughter, Violet Isabella

Janet & Adam Lichtenstein – on the birth of twin daughters, Sophia Isadora and Netanya Nera

Sheila & Robert Miller – on the birth of a granddaughter, Haley Anya Urban, and to her parents, Alyssa & Jürgen Urban

Marianna & Max Strongin – on the birth of a son, Jude Isaac, and to big sister Emme

Jennifer Joseph & Adam Winik – on the birth of a daughter, Rose Penelope, and to big brother Max

Samantha & Igal Zakuto – on the birth of a son, Eli Salomon, and to grandparents Rita & Robert Matthews

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

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Ilana Kuznick-Whitestone
Evan Willner & Adrienne Boire

College Connections:

Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus!

High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. We send them a monthly email with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages on Hanukkah, Tu BiShvat, Purim and Pesah. We also let students know when PAS clergy and educators make visits to their campuses. Register or update your student's information online at pasyn.org (click on Youth Activities/RJNHS and scroll to the bottom of the page). Printed forms are also available in the PAS lobby.

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Jodi Hirsch Rein & Rabbi Steven Rein on the loss of her grandmother, Rhoda Berger

Howard & Barbara Borkan, on the loss of his mother, Rhoda Borkan

Marc & Susan Winthrop on the loss of his daughter, Talia Joy Castellano

Friends and family of Wilbur A. Cowett

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Grow Your Hair Now for a Mitzvah in November!

On Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 17, we will join the Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign to provide wigs for women with cancer. Stylists will be on hand to cut ponytails and create new short dos. Please note that in order to be used for a wig, donated hair must be a minimum of eight inches long and have no more than a few strands of gray. Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses or semi-permanent dyes, but cannot have been bleached, permanently colored or chemically treated. Wigs made from donated hair are distributed by the American Cancer Society's wig banks to cancer patients across the country. Who knew that a haircut could mean so much?

Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, *please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.*

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

Most courses and weekly classes will begin or resume in October. For full descriptions of all PAS classes and events, including fees, if any, and instructions for registering, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org.

Adult Learning Retreat: Living a Meaningful Life

Friday, October 25, 4:00 pm – Sunday, October 27, 12:00 pm

Spend Shabbat in Princeton, NJ where we will examine what it means to live a life of ethics, integrity and compassion from the perspectives of our Jewish sages and modern scholars. We will learn with Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Zuckerman and Cantor Schwartz, pray, share meals and enjoy ourselves.

Cost: Members $595/person for double room (additional $120 for single occupancy); General $695/person for double room (additional $120 for single occupancy)

Register by September 23 at www.pasyn.org or call 212-369-2600, x121.

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism

Mondays | beginning September 16 | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Carol Levithan

Exploring Judaism is a program of Jewish learning and experience intended for people interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as in pursuing or thinking about conversion.

For more information *please contact Rabbi Steven Rein at srein@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124, or visit http://exploringjudaism.org.*

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

The Blessings of Life

Friday | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | meets only on September 13 | Rabbi Steven Rein

Parashat HaShavua

Shabbat/Saturday | 8:45 am | Does not meet on September 14

Young Couples Group Interest Meeting

Monday | September 9 | 7:30 pm

Join the YCG board at our initial meeting with new and returning members and help us plan the upcoming year. We will discuss YCG's mission, review our calendar of events, entertain new ideas and discuss how you can be an integral part of YCG's event planning.

Edmond de Rothschild
Library Fall Hours

Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm | Friday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Librarian: Marga Hirsch

Marga is generally in the library at other times as well – feel free to stop by with questions or for book recommendations! The library is closed during classes on Wednesdays, 6:45 – 9:00 pm, and Thursdays, 9:15 – 11:45 am. Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

Gallery

From Text to Image: Illuminated Torah Portions by Avner Moriah

September – December

This exhibition consists of 54 illuminations, each representing one of the weekly Torah portions. The artist's original approach draws inspiration from figures and art from the Mediterranean Basin, Mesopotamia, and the culture of the Egyptian Nile – the cultures that surrounded the ancient Hebrews. In bringing these contemporary visual interpretations together with the text, he seeks to make it accessible to everyone in the community, young and old.

The images in this exhibition are selected from hundreds of images that Avner Moriah has created describing the five books of Moses. He is currently creating an entire illuminated Torah. He completed the book of Genesis in 2010 and is close to completing the book of Exodus. This monumental work has already been acquired by major museums and libraries in the United States and abroad, as well as by private collectors around the world. Moriah has also illuminated the Passover Haggadah and *Megillat Esther*. Moriah's murals are on permanent display in institutions in Israel and in the U.S. *Prints will be for sale; purchase information will be available during the exhibition.*

AVNER MORIAH is among the first generation of Israeli-born artists. Born in Jerusalem in 1953, Moriah holds a BFA from the Bezalel Academy of Art and Architecture and an MFA from Yale University's Graduate School of Art and Architecture.

The Caring Network

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Wednesdays | 9:00 – 11:30 am | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, *please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.*

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, *contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.*

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

From Rabbi Eve Rudin, Principal, PAS Congregational School

DEAR CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FAMILIES,

It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating together at our end-of-year *Tekkes Siyyum* ceremony! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful and fulfilling summer.

For many, the summer brought a chance to swim, travel or play sports. Here at the PAS Congregational School, summer was also a time to plan for the new school year. As I look outside my office door, I see the freshly painted walls of our Congregational School. Two years ago, all our learners participated in a year-long process of creating a community mural that emphasized our vibrant learning community. Over the summer, that mural was painted over and we are beginning the school year with a newly blank canvas.

In a few weeks we'll begin to fill in that canvas together. Our new mural will be based on the four concepts listed in our Vision and Mission Statement:

KNOW Judaism.

DO Jewish rituals, acts and behaviors.

BELIEVE in Jewish values and engage in a relationship with God.

BELONG to the Jewish community.

Over the coming year, we will fill in the highlights of our learning, doing, believing and belonging as a Congregational School community. We have plans for a wonderful year. We are especially excited about our new Hebrew Through Movement approach, our musical *tefilah* (worship) moments, and our Shabbat programs.

All of the staff of the Congregational School wish you a meaning-filled High Holy Day season. For the schedule of High Holy Day programs and activities for K-12 learners, see page 17 or visit pasyn.org and click on Congregational School.

Shanah Tovah!

Congregational School Schedule

For the schedule of youth programs and worship on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, please see p. 17.

Tuesday | September 17 | 6:00 pm | Parent Welcome

Saturday | September 21 | 11:00 am | Grades K–6 Family Shabbat Sukkot Worship

Monday | September 23 | 4:15 pm | Family Sukkot Program and Activities

| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Pizza in the Hut (RSVP required)

Tuesday | September 24 | 4:15 pm | Family Sukkot Program and Activities

| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Pizza in the Hut (RSVP required)

Thursday | September 26 | 6:00 pm | Simhat Torah Evening Service

Monday, September 30 – Thursday, October 3 | First week of school

To sign up for Pizza in the Hut, *please visit pasyn.org. For additional information about the Congregational School and youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.*

Park Avenue Synagogue
Young Family
High Holiday Service 5774

TICKET

Rosh Hashanah (day 1)
Thursday, September 5: 9:30 - 10:15 am

Rosh Hashanah (day 2)
Friday, September 6: 9:30 - 10:15 am

Yom Kippur
Saturday, September 14: 10:00 - 10:45 am

LOCATION: Liederkranz Foundation
6 East 87th Street (b/w Madison & 5th Ave.)
RH day 1 & YK: Ball Room (2nd floor)
RH day 2: Concert Hall (3rd floor)

Please bring this ticket to each service.

Young Family High Holiday Services

DEAR PARENTS,

We are looking forward to seeing you at PAS High Holiday services for families with young children. In addition to your regular High Holiday tickets for admission to the synagogue, you will also receive a "post card ticket" for the family service to which you have been assigned. You must bring both tickets with you when you come for family services.

Approximately one week before Rosh Hashanah, you will receive a letter from me, reminding you which service to attend. That email will also review our expectations for the service experience. In the meantime, if you have any questions about High Holidays at PAS for families with young children, please feel free to contact me at mcheck@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x140.

L'shanah tovah! Best wishes for a meaningful holiday season and for a happy, healthy new year.

Matt Check
Director of Young Family Education

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

Young Family Education

For more information and to register, *go to pasyn.org. Click on Young Family Education and then on the event.*

SUKKOT PROGRAMS

Sukkah Decorating Workshop

Sunday | September 15 | 10:30 – 12:30 pm | Ages: 3 – 6

Join us for the annual Sukkah Decorating Workshop. We'll all make art, and our finished products will be used as decorations in the Ritter Sukkah.

Second Day Sukkot Service

Friday | September 20 | 11:15 – 12:00 pm | Ages: 3 – 6

Please register in advance for the Sukkot programs. *Visit pasyn.org, click on Young Family Education and then on the event.*

TODDLER and AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Department of Young Family Education offers morning classes for toddlers ages 10 months to 27 months (accompanied by an adult) and afterschool programs for children ages 3–5. For a full description of these classes and programs, including fees and how to register, please see the Fall Program Catalog or visit pasyn.org, click on Young Family Education and then on the programs on the left side of the page.

Youth Programming

To register, *unless otherwise noted, go to pasyn.org. Click on Youth Activities/RJNHS. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.*

For the schedule of High Holiday programs and worship for students in grades 8–12, please see facing page.

High Holiday Food Drive to support the New York Common Pantry

Erev Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 4 – Saturday, September 14

Teens will distribute bags at Rosh Hashanah for congregants to bring back at Yom Kippur filled with nonperishable food packaged in cardboard boxes, cans, and plastic jars. Please, no glass containers. This month, NYCP (formerly Yorkville Common Pantry) is especially collecting granola bars, shelf-stable milk, and sugar-free cereal. NYCP also welcomes donations of whole wheat pasta, tomato sauce, tea and coffee, 100% fruit juice, brown rice, packaged dry beans, oatmeal, and canned tuna and salmon.

PAS Food Pantry

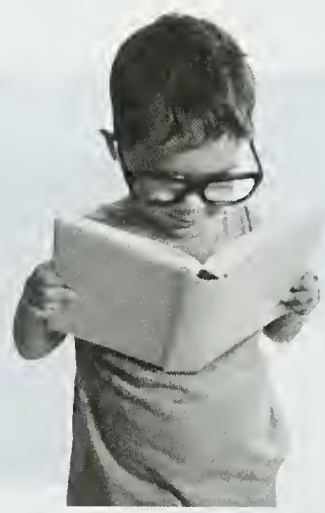
Wednesdays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | resuming on October 2

Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat | resuming on October 4

The PJ Library®

PJ Library at Park Avenue Synagogue!

Every month, PJ Library mails free, high-quality Jewish children's books and music to families, each book matched to the age of the child who will receive it. Thanks to a generous grant from the Hoine family, PAS is thrilled to offer PJ Library to all families with children between the ages of six months and eight years.



K-12 High Holidays 5774/2013 Services and Program Schedule

First Day of Rosh Hashanah/Thursday, September 5 and Yom Kippur Morning/Saturday, September 14

K-1	T'filah	9:45 – 10:25 am	Chapel
	Learning and Activities	10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Rooms 303, 304, 305, 306, 308 *Pickup: 12:45 pm, 3rd floor*
Grades 2–3	Learning and Activities	9:45 – 10:25 am	Rooms 403, 405, 406, 408
	T'filah	10:30 – 11:10 am	Chapel
	Learning and Activities	11:20 am – 12:45 pm	Rooms 403, 405, 406, 408 *Pickup: 12:45 pm, 4th floor*
Grades 4–5 and Matan	Learning and Activities	9:45 – 10:30 am	Rooms, 308, 309, 309a. Matan will meet in 206.
	Learning and Activities	10:35 – 11:10 am	Rooms 403, 405, 406
	T'filah	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Chapel
	Learning and Activities	12:05 – 12:45 pm	Rooms 309 & 309a *Pickup: 12:45 pm, rooms 206, 309 & 309a*
Grades 6–7	Learning and Activities	9:45 – 10:30 am	Rooms 303 & 304
	Learning Program	10:35 – 11:55 am	Rooms 309 & 309a
	T'filah	12:05 – 12:45 pm	Chapel *Pickup: 12:45 pm, Chapel*
Grades 8–12	Program and T'filah	9:45 am – 12:45 pm	Library

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah/Friday, September 6

K–1	T'filah	10:00 – 10:45 am	Chapel
	Learning and Activities	10:50 pm – 12:30 pm	Rooms 304, 305, 306, 308 *Pickup: 12:30 pm, 3rd floor*
Grades 2–4 and Matan	Learning and Activities	10:00 - 10:55 am	Rooms 308, 309, 309a, 403, 405, 406, 408. Matan will meet in 206.
	T'filah	11:00 - 11:40 am	Chapel
	Learning and Activities	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Rooms 308, 309, 309a, 403, 405, 406, 408 *Pick up: 12:30 pm, 4th floor*
Grades 5–7	Learning and Activities	10:00 – 11:40 am	303, 304, 305, 306
	T'filah	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Chapel *Pickup: 12:30 pm, Chapel*
Grades 8–12	Program and T'filah	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Library

Kol Nidre/Friday, September 13

Grades 3–4	T'filah	6:20 – 7:00 pm	Chapel
	Learning Activities	7:05 – 8:15 pm	3rd floor classrooms *Pickup: 8:15 pm, 3rd floor*
Grades 5–7	Learning Activities	6:20 – 7:25 pm	3rd floor classrooms
	T'filah	7:30 – 8:15 pm	Chapel *Pickup: 8:15 pm, Chapel*
Grades 8–12	T'filah	6:30 – 8:15 pm	Library

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Mark & Dena Hirsch, *in memory of* Ralph Penberg.
Mark & Dena Hirsch, *in memory of* his father, Kermit Hirsch.
Leslie & Adam Holland, *in memory of* their beloved mother, Lila Holland.
Lewis & Della Honig, *in memory of* her father, Max Reinkraut.
Carol Hyman, *in honor of* her birthday.
Joel & Alissa Isaacson, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Joel & Alissa Isaacson, *in memory of* his beloved mother, Katy Isaacson.
Gary & Dale Israel, *in memory of* her mother, Mary Pearlman.
Barbara S. Jacobs, *in memory of* her mother, Sylvia Schlissel.
Stephen & Helen Judlowe, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Stephen & Helen Judlowe, *in memory of* William Lautenberg.
Barbara & David Julie, *in memory of* her beloved father, Martin Goodman.
Amos & Floy Kaminski.
Amos & Floy Kaminski, *in memory of* her father, James Moore Brown.
Miriam Kapelusz, *in memory of* Paul Mittelman, husband of Linda Mittelman and father of Scott Mittelman.
Neal Kaplan, *in memory of* his father, Samuel Kaplan.
Nancy, David, Sam, Simon & Alana Kaufman, *in honor of* Toni Ceisler's birthday.
Rosamond Kaufman.
Linda Klempner, *in memory of* her father, Louis Klempner.
Linda Klempner, *in memory of* Leah Deutsch, beloved mother of Beth Tannenbaum.
Murray & Ellen Koppelman, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Andrew & Tamara Kornstein, *in honor of* his beloved father, Sol Kornstein.
Tamara Kossoff, *in honor of* Cantor Nancy Abramson.
Stanley Kreinik, *in memory of* Helen Zinn Kreinik.
Aron & Lillian Krell, *in honor of* her birthday.
Diana Landis-Wiser.
Dorothy Lang, *in memory of* her son-in-law, Mark Citron.
David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* the Adult Bat Mitzvah class of 2013.
David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Vivian & Dan Bernstein on the birth of their first grandchild.
David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Cantor Shiree Kidron on her forthcoming marriage to Eli Navon.
David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Rachel & Brian Lustbader on the engagement of their daughter Sarah.
Leona Leon, *in memory of* Gussie Benjamin.
Leona Leon, *in memory of* George Leon.
Joan Levine Levenson, *in memory of* Mildred Levine Finkel.
Martin Levenson & Joan Levine Levenson, *in memory of* his mother, Edith Levenson.
Phyllis Leventhal, *in honor of* her birthday.
Linda Levine, *in memory of* her father, Harry Rothman.
Marian Levitt, *in memory of* her father, Harry Pascal.
Sander & Felicia Levy.
Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation, *in memory of* Jeffrey P. Klein.

Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in memory of* her mother, Pearl Barchenko.
Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in memory of* his father, Samuel Liff.
Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in memory of* his mother, Lena Liff.
Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in honor of* her birthday
Scott Litner, *in memory of* his father, Richard Litner.
Sivia Loria, *in memory of* her father, Samuel Warshauer.
Larry Lurin & Eileen Lewis-Lurin, *in honor of* the past, present and future clergy.
Larry Lurin & Eileen Lewis-Lurin.
Ivan & Andrea Lustig, *in honor of* the bris of Joan and Paul Schreiber's grandson.
Marjorie Magner, *in memory of* her father, Max Magner.
Lorraine Malden, *in honor of* Marc Becker's birthday.
Robert & Rita Matthews, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Lizzy, Bryce, Lucy, Lola and Liv Markus, *in memory of* Talia Castellano, daughter and sister of Marc, Susan, Jackson and Kate Winthrop.
Joel & Lynne Mesznik, *in memory of* Susan Lemor's mother, Miriam Tauber.
Arnold Millarsky.
Robert & Sheila Miller, *in memory of* their friend Michael Garston.
Robert & Sheila Miller, *in memory of* her cousin Jacob Werbin.
Robert & Sheila Miller, *in memory of* Hyman Miller.
Terry D. Miller, *in memory of* Frank Lautenberg.
David & Robin Mitchell, *in memory of* Harriet Karpf.
David & Robin Mitchell, *in memory of* his mother, Florence Mitchell.
Benjamin Mizrachy, *in memory of* his father, Judah Mizrachy.
Belle Moser, *in memory of* her sister, Judith Hirsch.
Richard & Felice Muchnick, *in memory of* her father, Morris Greenberg.
Richard & Felice Muchnick, *in memory of* Max & Rachel Muchnick.
Edward Munves Jr.
Charles & Carol Mutterperl, *in memory of* his father, Isidore Mutterperl.
Charles & Carol Mutterperl, *in memory of* Amalia Frieser.
Richard & Janet Neuberger, *in honor of* Bernard and Constance Breslin's 50th anniversary.
Morris Orden, *in memory of* his father, Joseph Orden.
Morris Orden, *in memory of* Esther Orden.
Ethan & Dana Orlinsky, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Ethan & Dana Orlinsky, *in memory of* his father, Phil Orlinsky.
Harlan & Debra Peltz, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Walter & Blossom Peretz, *in memory of* Shirley Rinzler.
Walter & Blossom Peretz, *in honor of* his birthday.
Walter & Blossom Peretz, *in honor of* Benjamin Rinzler.
Walter & Blossom Peretz, *in memory of* Joseph Peretz.
Adam & Marni Pinkow, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Ruth Pordy, *in memory of* her mother, Vera Gansberg.
Robert Price, *in memory of* his beloved father, Solomon Price.
Frida Riederman.
Mel & Barbara Robinson, *in honor of* the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Frommer.
Robert & Joan Rosen, *in memory of* her father, Louis K. Bleecker.
Anna & Leo Rosner.
Sidney D. Rosoff, *in memory of* his father, Charles Rosoff.
Estelle Roth, *in memory of* her husband, Nathan Roth.
Asher & Julie Royal, *in memory of* Paul Mittelman, beloved husband of Linda Mittelman and father of Scott Mittelman.
Howard & Shereen Rutman, in honor the Miller Family *on the occasion of* Brian's Bar Mitzvah.
Richard Samuels & Janet Weisberg-Samuels, *in memory of* his mother, Dorothy Samuels.
Richard Samuels & Janet Weisberg-Samuels, *in memory of* Vivian Weisberg.
Richard Samuels & Janet Weisberg-Samuels, *in memory of* her father, Morris Weisberg.
Andrew & Andrea Schnipper, *in memory of* his father, Dr. Leonard Schnipper.
Harvey Schulweis, *in honor of* his birthday.
Harvey Schulweis, *in memory of* his mother, Fannie Schulweis.
David & Elizabeth Sherman, *in memory of* Norma Munves.
Randy & Sheri Siller, *in memory of* his father and mother, Bernard & Barbara Siller.
Joel & Esther Silver, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Joel & Esther Silver, *in memory of* Rose Hockmeyer.
Leo & Carol Silverstein, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Michael & Jacqueline Simmon, *in honor of* their wedding anniversary.
Barry & Donna Slotnick.
Barry & Donna Slotnick, *in honor of* his birthday.
Gerald Smallberg, *in memory of* his father, Alex Smallberg.
Craig & Diane Solomon, *in memory of* her father, Murray Leo Lederman.
Ken & Barbara Seplow, *in honor of* Constance & Bernard Breslin.
Aaron & Zina Stern, *in honor of* the Adult Bar Mitzvah of Barbara Weinstein.
Aaron & Zina Stern, *in honor of* the Adult Bar Mitzvah of Darcy Dalton.
Frances Stewart, *in memory of* her grandmother, Henry Voehl.
Frances Stewart, *in memory of* Leopold Meyer.
Frances Stewart, *in memory of* Ilse Hahn.
Hugh Straus, *in memory of* his mother, Helen Straus.
Elise Strauss, *in honor of* her father, Jack Iteld.
Vera Wolff Sullivan, *in honor of* the memory of her uncle, Henry Joel.
Robin Taubin, *in memory of* Edgar Livingston.
Joshua & Barbara Tannenbaum.

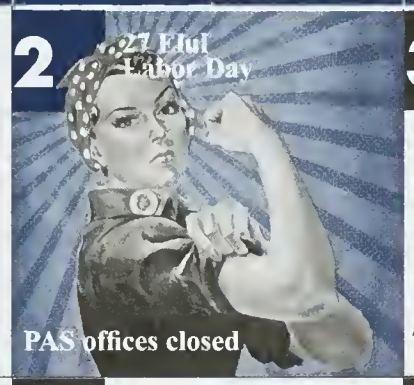
Ray & Nancy Treiger, *in honor of* their anniversary.
John & Lauren Veronis, *in memory of* her mother, Rae Nelson.
John & Lauren Veronis, *in honor of* her birthday.
Jacqueline Wahl, *in memory of* her father, Sylvain Wahl.
Renée Waldinger, *in memory of* her husband, Hermann Waldinger.
Jane & Bernard Wallerstein, *in honor of* the 50th anniversary of Phyllis & Seligman Rosenberg.
Joan & Donald Walter, *in honor of* the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Adrian Walter-Ginzburg.
Irving Weinstein & Rona Kurtz, *in memory of* her father, George Krulik.
Marvin & Lois Weinberg, *in memory of* his father, William Weinberg.
Marvin & Lois Weinberg, *in memory of* his mother, Frances Weinberg.
Selma Weintraub, *in honor of* her birthday.
Steven & Tammy Weinfeld, *in honor of* the Bat Mitzvah of Callie Jordan Smith.
Bernard Weiss, *in memory of* his mother, Ella Weiss.
Levine & Carolyn Wells, *in honor of* the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Barbara Weinstein.
Robert & Jacqueline Willens, *in memory of* her father, Raymond Snitow.
Robert & Jacqueline Willens, *in honor of* her birthday.
Kirk Zachary & Susan Smirnoff, *in honor of* Karen Frankel's birthday.
Marlene Zausner, *in memory of* her parent's Jack & Billy Klausner.
Marlene Zausner, *in honor of* her grandson, David Zausner, of whom she is so proud.
Marlene Zausner, *in memory of* her mother, Bertha Klausner.
Annette Zimmerman, *in memory of* her mother, Claire Fortgang.
Bernard & Roberta Zuckerman, *in honor of* her birthday.
Bernard & Roberta Zuckerman, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Herbert & Beatrice Zydney, *in honor of* Bernard & Constance Breslin's 50th anniversary.

THE HESED FUND
Robert P. & Carol Antler, *on the yahrzeit of* her beloved mother, Shirley Rothstein

TIKKUN OLAM FUND
Ruth Levenson, *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Frances Levenson.
Lite Sabin, *in memory of* her father, Peter E. Bielenberg.
Michael & Robin Taubin, *in memory of* Helen Rish, beloved sister of Rozalyn Lederman.

PAS Calendar of Events
September 2013 Elul 5773/Tishrei 5774
Information is subject to change. Confirm at www.pasyn.org or with the office.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 26 Elul	**2** 27 Elul Labor Day  PAS offices closed	**3** 28 Elul 7:00 am Morning minyan	**4** 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Candles, 7:07 pm 7:00 am Morning minyan 1:00 pm PAS offices close 6:00 pm Minha/Ma'ariv High Holiday Food Drive begins	**5** 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Candles, 8:07 pm 8:30 am Morning service 10:00 am Shofar 10:30 am Sermon 5:00 pm Tashlich 6:00 pm Minha/Ma'ariv	**6** 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Candles, 7:03 pm 8:30 am Morning service 10:00 am Shofar 10:30 am Sermon 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**7** 3 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Parashat Ha'azinu 8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after svces Minha
8 4 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah observed	**9** 5 Tishrei 7:30 pm YCG Interest Mtg	**10** 6 Tishrei	**11** 7 Tishrei	**12** 8 Tishrei	**13** 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Candles, 6:52 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 1:00 pm PAS offices close 6:00 pm Minha service 6:30 pm Kol Nidre 7:30 pm Sermon	**14** 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 9:00 am Morning service 11:00 am Sermon 1:30 pm Yizkor 2:15 pm Break 4:45 pm Minha 5:45 pm Ne'ilah 7:47 pm Fast ends
15 11 Tishrei 10:30 am YFE Sukkah Decorating Workshop	**16** 12 Tishrei 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**17** 13 Tishrei 6:00 pm CS Parent Welcome	**18** 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Candles, 6:43 pm 1:00 pm PAS offices close 6:45 pm Minha/Festival ma'ariv 7:30 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	**19** 15 Tishrei Sukkot Candles, 7:43 pm 9:15 am Festival morning svce 20 mins after svces Minha 6:45 pm Festival maariv 7:30 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	**20** 16 Tishrei Sukkot Candles, 6:40 pm 9:15 am Festival morning svce 11:15 am YFE Sukkot svce 20 mins after svces Minha 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:30 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	**21** 17 Tishrei Shabbat Hol HaMoed Sukkot 8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after svces Minha
22 18 Tishrei 10:30 am YCG Sukkot Brunch 5:00 pm Day School Sukkah dinner 7:30 pm MC Sukkah dinner	**23** 19 Tishrei 7:00 am Morning minyan 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**24** 20 Tishrei 7:00 am Morning minyan	**25** 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabbah Candles, 6:31 pm 7:00 am Morning minyan 1:00 pm PAS offices close	**26** 22 Tishrei Sh'mini Atzeret Candles, 7:31 pm 9:15 am Festival morning svce, Yizkor 20 mins after svces Minha 6:00 pm Simhat Torah evening svce	**27** 23 Tishrei Simhat Torah Candles, 6:28 pm 9:15 am Festival morning svce 20 mins after svces Minha 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**28** 24 Tishrei Parashat B'reishit 8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 20 mins after svces Minha
29 25 Tishrei	**30** 26 Tishrei 4:00 pm CS first day 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism					

Any changes are noted when they occur.
Daily Shaharit Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am.
Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Minha Friday at 6:00 pm.

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Yom Kippur Afternoon Break

Dr. David Senesh, *"40 Days of Captivity, 40 Years Later: A Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War"*

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 14 | 2:15 PM

DR. DAVID SENESH, a clinical psychologist, is supervisor of psychotherapy in two clinics and a lecturer at Levinsky College of Education in Tel Aviv, Israel. He does research in the areas of discourse analysis, narrative psychology, post-traumatic stress disorder and moral resilience, and restorative processes. This semester, Dr. Senesh will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he will teach a course on Trauma and Resilience. Dr. Senesḥ is the nephew of Hannah Senesh, a national hero of Israel and the Jewish people during World War II. He participated in the making of the documentary feature film *Blessed is the Match*, which is part of the Facing History educational program. He is currently involved with exhibitions of the Hannah Senesh archives at the New York Museum of Jewish Heritage and the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie. Dr. Senesh speaks to audiences of all ages about his own experiences as an Israeli former soldier and POW in the Yom Kippur War as well as about his family background as Hannah Senesh's nephew.